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SUBJECT: Serial # 10/627,013 File Date: 07/25/2003  
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Art Unit: 2812  
Title: A Method With Trench Source to Increase the  
Coupling of Source to Floating Gate in Split Gate  
Flash


#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated 01/21/2004. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.